

## SOISSONS S GERMAN PRIZE

Enemy Takes French City  
In Determined Drive  
Against Allies.

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On the center the enemy has again pushed forward, but his efforts have been repulsed. The allied forces have been obliged to give some ground. This action was carried out slowly and the full price was exacted from the enemy.

Soldiers have been and the British have fallen back toward Reims, but in either case the enemy has only won a couple of miles of territory.

United of Commanders.

To competent circles there is quiet confidence in the outcome and signs are not lacking that the attacking waves shortly will be stemmed. Unity of command has been a factor in the French reinforcements came into action on the third day and on the night the Germans were stopped. Today things should be more quiet.

The Germans have been obliged to leave their guns on the north side of the original line, which can be crossed only at a certain number of points, which are highly vulnerable to allied airplanes. The enemy is thus prevented from reaping the full benefits of his rapid advance.

Meanwhile the allied reserves are massing at numerous points without any of the confusion that attended the similar movement in March. As well perfected are the arrangements that an entire division can be moved by motor train from the Somme to Reims in 48 hours and arrive without a button missing.

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## GENERAL CIGAR CO. ENTERS CITY

Leases Place Now Occupied  
by the T. & P. City  
Ticket Office.

On July 1, the General Cigar company, a corporation with a capital of \$250,000, and the only real competitor of the United Cigar Stores company, will open a store in El Paso, its first in Texas.

The company has just signed a lease with E. Burt Orndorff, president of Hotel Sheldon company, for the store room now occupied by the Texas & Pacific railroad as a city ticket office.

The railroad company surrenders the place on June 10, when its equipment and supplies will be moved into the Santa Fe office in the Mills building.

On that day, the General Cigar company will begin remodeling the store to conform to the western style.

This big tobacco company is just now entering the state of Texas and its first store will be in El Paso. Others are to be opened in Dallas, Fort Worth and elsewhere.

Second Objective.

The second objective, which the German staff considers even more important, judging by the efforts made at Soissons, is to broaden the front of the attack by capturing the action there, the German staff intends to approach nearer to Paris, on the direct route, than the French reinforcements came into action on the third day and on the night the Germans were stopped.

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## Burro Meat As Substitute For Beef In Mexico

Board Of Health Permits  
Slaughter of Fourfooted  
Friends of Poor.

Mexico City, Mex., May 29.—Burro meat will be offered by butchers in this country as a substitute for beef, with the approval of the national sanitary council of health, which gave permission to slaughter burros under the rules that govern the killing of other food animals, upon the suggestion of Gov. Arnulfo Gonzalez, of Chihuahua.

In the state of Chihuahua, particularly, beef cattle are so scarce, since the revolutions have devastated the ranches of Gen. Luis Terrazas, that country people have often resorted to killing burros for meat.

A report here said that burros, or burro carcasses, had been exported to El Paso, thence to Kansas City, for feeding and backing for use of the allied soldiers. This could not be confirmed. No means have been reported through the port of El Paso since the failure of the Villa factory, which was erected during the revolution.

It is reported that the burros are being slaughtered by the thousands for the purpose of slaughtering burros rounded up by the revolutionists and exporting the meat to the United States.

MEXICAN BUREAUS ARE MARKED TO BE ABOLISHED

Mexico City, Mex., May 29.—American government bureaus and departments annexed to and independent of the regular departments have been marked for closing and discharge of officials and clerks by president Carranza in the fine arts, department of finance and administrative reorganization, the faculties of chemistry, school of illiterates and others.

Thomas Lill, American employed by the Carranza government under contract to systematize the affairs of the treasury department, will present soon to president Carranza a detailed statement of the proposed economic budget for the government.

This Manuel Rojas, revolutionary editor and publisher from Cuernavaca, lately director of fine arts, was offered the place of minister in Cuba several days prior to last week's break of relations.

FORCE A. S. AND R. TO GIVE LAND FOR NEWER VELARDEA

Mexico City, Mex., May 29.—A square kilometer of land has been permanently taken from the American Smelters Securities company, owner of the Velardea smelting works in the Cuernavaca district of the state of Durango, for the purpose of giving a townsite to the new settlement of Villa Guadalupe.

Decree by Gov. Domingo Arrieta last December to take the place of the town of Velardea.

In spite of the efforts of Homer C. Coon, attorney for the American corporation, the case has been taken on appeal to the supreme court. The company claimed that it had no legal title to the land.

ABDUCTION OF GIRLS STIRS TAMPAICO MORE THAN FLIERS

Tampico, Tama., Mex., May 29.—The disappearance of three girls in high society here, thought to have been abducted by "white slavers" has become a topic of conversation throughout the city.

The girls were taken from a party given by the United States military police in Tampico.

ARMY ENLISTS NINE

Nine men were enlisted Thursday at the local army recruiting station by Capt. W. F. Fonda, of the regular army here. They were: Delbert Reiser, Ensign Cole, cavalry; Glenn H. Bennett, medical department; Det. W. Fitzgerald, signal corps; Amarillo, Tex.; James G. Dooley, dentist, Tex.; Edward J. Dunn, Texas; Francisco, N. M.; Carl H. Meyer, La Lina, N. M.; coast artillery corps.

Also enlisted were: John M. Casala, Dawson, N. M.; quartermaster corps; and Leo Nandy, Amarillo, Tex.; civil engineer, enlisted.

STRIKE 30 KILO ORE IN "BOSS" SHEPHERD'S OLD MINE

Durango, Mex., May 29.—In the old "Boss" Shepherd mine in this state, which the late "Boss" Shepherd, city planner of Washington, D. C., once managed, a strike of 24 kilogram silver ore is reported. This would be about 1452 ounces to the ton of ore, or a value of about \$1450. Native silver in great masses always has been a feature in the development of this property.

MEXICO SHIPS WHEAT FROM CHILE IN ITS OWN STEAMER

Mexico City, Mex., May 29.—Advices received here said that the steamer "Chile" recently purchased from Chile by Mexico, will reach Matanzas, Col. soon with a cargo of wheat.

## ASSERTS I. W. W. CLAIMS DEALER DAMAGES CROPS

Former Member Tells of Sabotage and of Intimidation of Officials.

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—A soldier of fortune, Frank Wormke, appearing as a government witness today in the trial of the Industrial Workers of the World for sedition conspiracy, testified that during the summer of 1914 that organization virtually took control of isolated districts of Kansas by intimidating authorities.

Appearing in the uniform of an American soldier, Wormke testified to specific acts of violence and told how in one small Kansas town the I. W. W. threw open jail doors to release their members and then locked the sheriff in the jail.

They told me, too, that they planned to place a bomb in a haystack in the public square at one Kansas town," the witness testified, adding the bomb explosion was intended to further intimidate citizens and authorities.

Wormke testified that he and other members of the I. W. W. practiced sabotage in the grain fields of the Dakotas and Montana, destroying machinery and causing other damage to property of employers.

He said that later he became an active worker in California, where, he said, the I. W. W. became so strong and so daring in some districts that they commandeered the governor of the state and held him prisoner.

The witness said in one section of the orange belt of California, where, he said, the I. W. W. was very strong, he saw a man, dressed in a suit and hat, on the back until they decided to join the I. W. W.

Witnesses yesterday testified to the activities of Stanley J. Clark, who, he said, threatened the governor of Arizona that unless the deported I. W. W. were taken back to El Paso, not a blade of grain would be grown in the state.

The I. W. W. pointed to its power, in various localities, by stating that the strikes it incited had caused crop production to be reduced 25,000 pounds a day.

Witnesses also testified to the activities of the I. W. W. in the wheat and oilseed crops of Valparaiso. Other voyages may follow in the interchange of trade between the two republics.

C. S. BYRNS REMAINS IN CUBA

Mexico City, Mex., May 29.—H. H. Morgan, representative in Cuba of the United States Good administration, has been notified that the international sugar committee has signed a contract for the purchase by the United States of the Cuban sugar production of the remaining 25 per cent of this year's crop.

Several days prior to last week's break of relations.

MEXICO GRANTS AUTHORITY

Mexico City, Mex., May 29.—Exequaturs have been granted by the Mexican government to the American consuls: James B. Stewart, Chihuahua; Austin C. Brady, Matamoros; Cornelius F. Perry, San Luis Potosi; Norton F. Brand, Salina Cruz; Roberto A. Bremer was recognized as consul for Austria-Hungary in Monterrey.

CANAL RAILROAD OPEN

Mexico City, Mex., May 29.—Announcement has been made by the management of the National railways that the rail line between the desert station of Canitas, Dgo., and the city of Durango, in the state of the same name has been reopened after suspension of several years.

FEDERAL FARM WORKERS WILL HARVEST THE WHEAT

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Shortage of farm labor to harvest the western wheat crop will be met by a mobilization of workers recruited for this purpose, the federal employment service today announced.

These workers will start early next month harvesting wheat in the wheat crop in Oklahoma, then going into Kansas and afterwards moving into the spring wheat section of the northwest and finally crossing the border and assisting Canadian farmers later in the summer.

SCHUMACHER LEAVES TONIGHT

Mr. M. Schumacher, president of the El Paso and Southern Railway, who concluded an inspection tour of that line Wednesday, leaves El Paso today for his home in New York city.

Mr. Schumacher was accompanied by vice president and general manager G. F. Fowler over the tracks the system west of El Paso in Mr. Schumacher's private car.

## CLAIM DEALER VIOLATES RULE

Advertises Flour in Spanish Paper, Grocers Hear; Will Be Called Up.

Grocers in the southern part of the city are advertising flour for sale, in violation of the federal regulations, it was reported to a meeting of the retail grocers at the chamber of commerce Wednesday night. It was reported by several of the Spanish speaking members of the association that one grocery is advertising flour in a Spanish printed paper and also by means of placards in the window.

Toutoum Dzo reported he had clipped the advertisement out of the paper.

Robert Dornblacker was instructed to take the alleged violation up with C. N. Bassett and have the newspaper publisher and the grocer before the administrative committee.

Can Sell Low Grade Flour.

Considerable discussion was had over the sale of low grade flour. It was announced at the meeting that this grade of flour may be sold at this time, and as long as the supply lasts, at the rate of six pounds per person per month. It was stated by J. B. Watson, president of the association, that 24 pounds of the low grade flour may be sold at any time without a restriction from the customer. Substitutes need not be sold with the low grade flour.

Says Bakers Hold Prices Up.

H. C. Griffith, chairman of the special committee, appointed last week to meet with the bakers and attempt to get a reduction on the wholesale price of bread, reported that B. M. G. Williams had informed him that the bakers could not sell bread at wholesale for less than eight and a half cents per loaf. The bakers claimed the price of substitutes is too high to sell.

The national association of bakers is going to take the matter of the price of substitutes up with the government. The bakers are in an effort to have a stable price prescribed. The bakers believe substitutes should not cost more than flour.

If the price of substitutes can be arranged, the bakers believe the wholesale price of bread can be reduced to eight cents for a 16 ounce loaf of bread and 12 cents for a 24 ounce loaf. Mr. Griffith said.

Bills Told Money On Hand.

A report of the treasurer showed that there was remaining in the treasury of the association \$175.00, after all bills had been paid. It was reported that practically all of the members of the association are paying their dues regularly and promptly.

H. I. Uffey and C. H. Gimpl, were named as chairman of the committee in charge of the collection of dues. They were to meet together tonight to be held Wednesday night. Plans are being made to entertain a large number of people at the meeting, which will be held at the chamber of commerce.

A large number of the retail grocers attended the meeting Wednesday night, which was presided over by president John B. Watson. George O. Franklin is secretary.

BASEBALL

Thursday Morning's Games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston vs. New York. At Cleveland—Cleveland vs. Detroit. At Chicago—Chicago vs. St. Louis. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia vs. Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago vs. St. Louis. At Cleveland—Cleveland vs. Detroit. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia vs. Washington. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh vs. New York.

COAST LEAGUE.

At Salt Lake City—Salt Lake City vs. San Francisco. At San Francisco—San Francisco vs. Los Angeles. At Los Angeles—Los Angeles vs. San Diego. At San Diego—San Diego vs. San Francisco.

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# The Popular

Charge Purchases Made Friday Will Be Entered On June Accounts

Attractive Month-End Specials In Smart Silks

ARE you wearing Silks this Summer? You should. Silks are the most practical and stylish fabric a person can wear. It is real economy to wear Silks. The war has had but very little effect on the price of Silks, and you can still buy beautiful Silks at very reasonable prices. In fact, your dollar buys just as much Silk today as it ever did.

Save laundry, excess baggage and the necessity of dozens of dresses by wearing ever ready Silks for dresses and underwear.

(Third Floor)

ORIENTAL PONGEE—For Friday only we offer one hundred pieces of genuine washable Imported Shantung or Pongee, suitable for all summer wear. Pongee is the universal ever ready Silk, being used for most any garment one can mention. It washes beautifully and wears like iron. This material is worth regularly \$1.00 a yard. Limit 15 yards to customer, Friday only, at a yard, 69c

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SILVERBLOOM FOR SUMMER WEAR—We offer an assortment of about fifty pieces of fancy and plain Silverbloom Cloth—a most serviceable and practical cloth for skirts, dresses, children's play suits, skirts, bathing suits and all outdoor apparel for beach or mountains. Washable and fast colors. Worth \$1.00. Special, a yard, at 69c

CHENEY BROS. FOLLADES AND SOIRE TWILLS—We offer an assortment of about fifty styles of Cheney Bros. shower proof Follades and Figured Soire Twills, as a month end special. Follades are most suitable for Summer wear for traveling dresses, as for all round service foulards stand recognized as the queen of silks. Make it a point to see these splendid values. Regular prices \$2.75 and \$3.00 a yard. Month End Special, a yard, at \$1.98

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